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**QUANG DUONG TAO**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

QUANG DUONG TAO,

Defendant

Case No.: 2:18-cr-390-RFB-BNW

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
SENTENCING DATE (FIRST REQUEST)**

Defendant, QUANG DUONG TAO through undersigned counsel, YI LIN ZHENG, ESQ. and the United States being represented by and through the United States Attorney Office hereby requests the Court to continue his Sentencing date for 90 days or until such time as convenient to the Court.

1. Mr. Tao's Sentencing is scheduled for Wednesday, February 23, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

2. The parties are requesting a continuance because in previous appearance, both client and defense counsel has had difficulty with concurrent and/or consecutive interpretation of the proceedings, especially during video appearances. Mr. Tao wishes to appear in person with counsel in Court for sentencing, which would allow Mr. Tao the assistance of the Cantonese, Chinese interpreter and to communicate with defense counsel. However, given the safety

precautions of the COVID-19 pandemic and in an effort to limit in-court appearance, it may be best to continue the hearing until more people can be vaccinated and in-person appearance are safer.

3. Further, additional time is being requested to allow CJA counsel an opportunity to further investigate and/or to supplement the record with any further objections/corrections to the PSR, and to prepare a sentencing memorandum to this Court and/or respond to the Government's Sentencing Memorandum

4. Mr. Tao is out of custody and does not object to this continuance.

5. CJA counsel contacted AUSA Allison Reese to inform her of the same and to request a continuance of the sentencing in the case at hand for the reasons stated above, which the Government had no objection to the defense's request.

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED UPON**, by and between the parties hereto, that the Sentencing date in the above referenced case may be continued for ninety (90) days or until such time as convenient to the Court.

STIPULATION entered by and SUBMITTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

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Assistant United States Attorney

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8 **ORDER TO CONTINUE SENTENCING**  
9 **DATE (FIRST REQUEST)**

10 Upon Stipulation of the parties:

11 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Sentencing date in the above referenced case shall  
12 be continued from February 23, 2021 to May 25, 2021 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.,  
13 Courtroom 7C.

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15 DATED this 18th day of February, 2021.

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20 HONORABLE RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II  
21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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